

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims **1, 23** are allowed based on the following:

Prior art does not disclose wherein establishing a modulus and a modular function known to the first user and known to the second user, said modular function iteratively producing a plurality of sequence values wherein each said sequence value is related, according to said modular function, to a next previous sequence value, whereby conformance to the modulation function can be determined for adjacent ones of the plurality of sequence values; in relationship to additional claim limitations.

Claims **3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10** are allowed due to allowed base claim **1**. Claims **24, 25** are allowed due to allowed base claim **23**.

So as indicated by the above statements, Applicant's arguments have been considered persuasive, in light of the set of claims with limitations as well as the enabling portions of the specification. The dependent claims further limit the independent claims and are considered allowable on the same basis as the independent claims as well as for the further limitations set forth.

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Conclusion

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